

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1-8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously Presented) An actuator acting as a drive unit for an injector of an accumulator injection system, the actuator comprising:

a piezostack disposed in a tube spring;

a top plate;

a bottom plate, wherein the top plate of the actuator is fixed directly to an injector housing by caulking;

a surface structure configured on the top plate having a suitable profile depth for caulking,

wherein the surface structure on the top plate comprises one or more circumferential grooves.

10. (Previously Presented) An actuator acting as a drive unit for an injector of an accumulator injection system, the actuator comprising:

a piezostack disposed in a tube spring;

a top plate;

a bottom plate, wherein the top plate of the actuator is fixed directly to an injector housing by caulking;

a surface structure configured on the top plate having a suitable profile depth for caulking,

wherein the top plate is a cylinder and the surface structure on the top plate is an external thread.

11-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) An actuator acting as a drive unit for an injector of an accumulator injection system, the actuator comprising:

a piezostack disposed in a tube spring;

a top plate;

a bottom plate, wherein the top plate of the actuator is fixed directly to an injector housing by caulking, wherein cutouts are provided in the injector housing, at which the caulked areas are disposed.

16. (Previously Presented) An actuator according to Claim 15, wherein the cutouts serve as anchor points for an electric plug-type connection of the actuator.

17. (Previously Presented) An actuator according to Claim 16, wherein the electrical plug-type connection is configured as a plastic extrusion coating.

18. - 20. (Cancelled)